



## Longmont Museum

400 Quail Road | Longmont CO 80501

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Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm | Sunday 1pm-5pm

Closed City Holidays | FREE General Admission

Special Exhibit Admission: \$8 adults, \$5 students/seniors (62+), children 3 and under free



## LONGMONT MUSEUM

A Division of Community Services

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## Special Exhibit

### Robots Rising exhibition

May 9, 2015 through early January, 2016

Robots are coming up everywhere – in our homes, in our jobs, and even in the sky! What makes a robot work? This hands-on exhibition allows visitors to talk to, drive, and even dance with robots.

Admission: \$8 adults, \$5 students/seniors, free for ages 3 and under.

Free admission on the second Saturday of every month.



## Adult Programs

### Adult History Tour

Join our highly trained docents on the first Wednesday of every month for a tour of our Front Range Rising history exhibition. Enjoy an hour of discovery delving into Longmont's rich history.

Adults: 1st Wed of the month, Sept-Dec, 10-11am

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: \$3 per person, no registration required

### Volunteer Recruitment Event

Are you interested in helping out at the Longmont Museum? Volunteers of all kinds will find something to do here from leading school tours to cataloguing the Museum's historic collection. Drop in and find out what you can do! Refreshments will be served and Museum staff members will be available to talk about where you might fit best.

Adults: Sept 2, Wed, 2-4pm

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: Free admission, no registration required

### Cultural Resources And Geek Fair

Teachers and students alike are invited to come and peruse the offerings of many local cultural organizations and geeky extracurricular groups. Teachers can find out about all the cultural offerings that are available for them including field trips, classroom visits, check-out classroom kits, visiting artists, professional development opportunities, assembly presentations and so much more!

All ages: Sept 20, Sun, 1:30-4pm

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: Free + free admission for teachers and their families to the Robots Rising exhibit, no registration required

### Inclusive Communities Celebration

Join us for the Inclusive Communities, a cultural festival celebrating all the people of Longmont. The City of Longmont invites you to discover, experience, and enjoy as we showcase the various cultures and organizations that make Longmont a diverse community. Enjoy free food and drinks, art, performances and information from around the world!

All ages: Sept 25, Fri, 6-9pm

Location: Longmont Museum Stewart Auditorium, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: Free admission, no registration required

### Friday Afternoon Concert Series

Concerts at the Museum's new Stewart Auditorium. Hottest live acts, visual art, refreshments and fun for the whole family.

All ages: Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 11, Fri, 2:30 pm

Location: Longmont Museum Stewart Auditorium, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: TBD, no registration required

### Art Quilting Extravaganza

Join art quilting and fiber art expert Nanci Imburgia for a fun series of art quilting and needle-felting classes this fall. For adult students with some sewing experience who are ready to enter the exciting world of art quilting. Some classes require participants to bring their own machine. A detailed supply list is available online and will print on your receipt for each class. Visit the Museum website for detailed descriptions of each class.

Adults: 1st and 3rd Sundays, Oct 4-Dec 6

Times: 1:30-3:30pm 494112

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: \$20-\$35 resident + material fee, advanced registration is required

### Robotics In The Entertainment Industry

Robert Van Deest, owner of Blue Point Engineering, will give a peek into the technical side of the entertainment industry by sharing a few unique products developed for some of his clients. His team has designed unique products for filmmakers, the media arts technology community, and for worldwide clients in the entertainment and theme attraction industries.

All ages: Nov 18, Wed, 7-8pm 494120.00

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: \$3 resident

## Kids & Teens Programs

### Discovery Days

Discovery Days encourages children and their parents/caregivers to engage together in educational, hands-on art activities. Through social interaction and inspiring experiences, this program is a place where play and learning connect.

2 to 5 yrs: Aug 26-Dec 18, Wed/Thurs/Fri  
Sessions: 9-10:15am, 10:15-11:30am, or 12:30-2pm  
Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
Fee: \$4 resident, no registration required

### Free Storytelling

Longmont Public Library Spellbinders storytellers will share stories that amaze and delight the imagination! Come and be enchanted by their wonderful words and vivid tales!

All ages: Sept 12, Sat, 1-1:45pm  
Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
Fee: Free admission, no registration required

### Art Exploration Fall Series

Young artists explore a variety of materials and techniques during the fall Art Exploration series. Each class features a new theme and activity from holiday celebrations to naturalist explorations.

Dates/Days: Sept 20-Dec 6, 1st and 3rd Sundays

5 to 8 yrs: 2-3pm 494100  
8 to 12 yrs: 3:30-4:30pm 494101  
Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
Fee: \$12.50 resident

### Steampunk Adventure Costume Workshop

Make extraordinary goggles, a weapon to defend yourself against diabolical madmen, and craft a steampunk collage frame to highlight your exploits.

12 to 17 yrs: Oct 10, Sat, 2-5pm 494114.00  
Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
Fee: \$30 resident

### Build A Bot Costume Parent/Child Workshop

Did you ever want to build a robot? How about becoming one? In this workshop each parent and child team will build their own robot costume using recycled materials! Feel free to bring any inspiring items from home or just use the supplies provided at the Museum.

5 to 8 yrs: Oct 11, Sun, 1-3pm 494115.00  
Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
Fee: \$25 per child resident

### Collectible Card Game Design

Do you geek out to Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, My Little Pony, or Magic: the Gathering? Design and play your very own, unique adventure card game. Then make a custom game mat for your new game or the one you already play.

9 to 17 yrs: Nov 8, Sun, 1-4 pm 494117.00  
Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
Fee: \$25 resident

## Fall Break Camps

### Drawing Jurassic Dinosaurs

Go back in time and learn about the dinosaurs that once ruled the earth and how to draw them. Using simple step-by-step drawing techniques students learn how to draw both meat-eating and plant-eating dinosaurs.

5 to 8 years: Nov 23-25, Mon-Wed, 10-11am 494106.00  
Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
Fee: \$45 resident

### Drawing Fantasy Dragons And More

Art students enter the world of fantasy as they learn how to draw characters such as dragons, fairies, and other mythical creatures. Students will be working with colored pencils and markers. Art students are encouraged to bring any fantasy drawings or books to exhibit after class.

8 to 12 yrs: Nov 23-25, Mon-Wed, 11:30am-12:30pm 494107.00  
Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
Fee: \$45 resident

### Spy School

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to hone your secret agent skills by learning how to identify finger prints, make your own spy gadget and have your very own Mission Impossible!

7 to 10 yrs: Nov 27, Fri, 9am-1pm 494116.00  
Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
Fee: \$30 resident

## Winter Break Camps

### Gingerbread Constructions And Creations

Get down in gingerbread town! Become gingerbread architects and inventors building original cookie creations!

7 to 10 years:  
Dec 21-23, Mon-Wed, 9:30am-12:30pm 494108.00  
Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
Fee: \$65 resident

### Imagine And Invent Robots

Imagination is the main ingredient needed for this art class. Young artists learn how to use recycled materials to make robots and other neat inventions.

5 to 8 years:  
Dec 28-31, Mon-Thurs, 10:30-11:30am 494109.00  
Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
Fee: \$60 resident

### Paper Mache Piñata

A handmade piñata is the perfect art project just in time to celebrate the New Year! Students design the piñata of their dreams and create it using paper mache, paint and other decorations. Finally, they will fill it with goodies and surprises.

8 to 12 years:  
Dec 28-31, Mon-Thurs, 1-3pm 494110.00  
Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
Fee: \$100 resident

## Big Kids Christmas Ornament Making Event

Come create Christmas and Holiday decorations with your children. Craft, paint and create keepsakes that will delight the whole family for years to come!

5 to 12 with an adult: Dec 22, Tuesday

Times:	10-11:30am	494113.01
	11:45am-1:15pm	494113.02
	2:30-4pm	494113.03

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
 Fee: \$5 per resident child



## Día de Los Muertos / Day of the Dead

Longmont's annual Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration is the Longmont Museum's signature event and the largest Day of the Dead celebration in Colorado, attracting more than 6,000 people to the exhibit, family event and related programming. El Día de los Muertos is a time to honor and celebrate deceased loved ones. Community participation is an essential part of this holiday that is full of life, reflection, food, family and fun. The celebration demonstrates how a diverse community can come together to share a common desire – to honor our ancestors and keep their memories alive.

### Dia De Los Muertos Exhibition

October 10 through November 8

Celebrating our 15th anniversary this year, we are moving the exhibition to the new Swan Atrium, and presenting original oil paintings by local artist David Martinez. Altars for the dead, created by members of the community, will also be a central part of the exhibit.

Fee: Free admission, no registration required

Opening reception Oct 9, 6-8 pm, Swan Atrium, free admission and refreshments served

### Day Of The Dead Exhibition Tour

Join a free tour of the Day of the Dead exhibition with bilingual tour guide Laura Zavala. Learn about the ancient Mayan and Aztec origins of the celebration, how it blended with Spanish Catholic traditions and how it became a part of our local culture in Longmont!

All ages: Oct 10, Sat, 1pm and 2:30pm  
 Oct 24, Sat, 1pm and 2:30pm

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: Free admission, no registration required

### Day Of The Dead Adult Altar Builder Series

Explore the traditions of El Día de los Muertos, a celebration of love and remembrance dating back to pre-Hispanic times in Mexico that is beginning to spread worldwide. In this 3-part interactive class, build an altar to be displayed at the museum.

Adults: Oct 14-28, Wed, 7-8pm 494103.00  
 Oct 15-29, Thurs, 9:45-10:45am 494104.00

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: \$40 resident + \$7 material fee  
 to be paid to instructor in class

### Day Of The Dead Kids Altar Building Class

Young artists build their own altar and learn what makes this tradition so special. Participants are encouraged to bring a small photograph of a loved one they would like to honor.

Kids of all ages: Oct 17, Sat, 2-3:30pm 494102.00

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: \$20 resident + \$7 material fee  
 to be paid to the instructor in class

## Santa Visits The Longmont Museum

Come visit Santa at the Longmont Museum. Bring your last minute wishes to see if you've made it onto the nice list! Bring your cameras to snap some happy memories.

All ages with an adult: Dec 22, Tue, noon-2pm

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd  
 Fee: Free admission, no registration required

### Viva La Vida

Dancing Across Cultures presents VIVA LA VIDA, a multimedia performance of dance, music, narration, video and 3D animation, sharing the rich history and traditions associated with the Day of the Dead celebration in Mexico.

All ages: Oct 23, Fri, 7pm

Location: Longmont Museum Stewart Auditorium,  
 400 Quail Rd

Fee: \$12 students/seniors, \$18 adult,  
 no registration required

### Death Cafe

Let's talk about death! Engage in thoughtful, respectful and sometimes provocative conversation about death. Our objective is to increase awareness of death while helping people make the most of their lives. This program is not bereavement or grief counseling. Conversation is confidential and facilitated by volunteers from Conversations on Death and Longmont Senior Services. Tea and sweets will be offered.

Adults: Oct 24, Sat, 2-3:30pm 494105.00

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: Free

### Sugar Skull Making

Drop in to this family-friendly event and learn to make sugar skulls! Help make sugar skulls that will be decorated during the October 31st event. Children will require adult assistance. \*We will begin making sugar skulls at 1pm and will end at 4pm or when we run out of sugar. Come early.

All ages: Oct 25, Sun, 1-4 pm\*

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: Free admission, no registration required

### Day Of The Dead Family Celebration

Join in the fun and enjoy live entertainment including music and dancing, sugar skull decorating, traditional food, community altars, paper flower making, face painting, Lady Catrina and more! Come dressed in your finest "calaca" (skeleton) apparel!

All ages: Oct 31, Sat, 11am-3pm

Location: Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd

Fee: Free admission, no registration required